# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ATOMIC ENERGY
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Global Centre of Nuclear Energy Partnership
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a)the current status of work on the Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) centre in Haryana;

(b)the target date of completion of work and commissioning of the centre;

(c)the countries partnering in development of various schools of research and the capacity including financial investment to be made to fully start the centre;

(d)the details of activities likely to be started in the surrounding areas of the centre by his department under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);and

(e)the details of changes made, if any, in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) ofGCNEP as compared to the previous DPR?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

(a)All statutory clearances for Phase-I construction have been received and Phase-I construction comprising School of Nuclear Security Studies and Guest House is in advanced stage of completion.

(b)The on-campus operation of the Centre is scheduled to commence from April, 2017 at Jasaur Kheri after completion of Phase-I construction. The target set for full scale operation is September 2020, subject to sanction of Phase II by March 2016. GCNEP continues to conduct off-campus events and programs since 2011.

(c)GCNEP is fully funded by Government of India and there is no financial investment by any other country in the Centre. GCNEP has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), USA, Russian Federation, France and United Kingdom for technical exchange programmes and for developing programme modules of various schools.

(d)The Department has undertaken the activities in the areas of education, training and citizen services under Entry Point Activities. The details are as under:-

(i)Higher Education Department, Government of Haryana is constructing a Government's Girl's College at village Jasaur Kheri. The Department of Atomic Energy has committed a one-time assistance of Rs.1.50 crore. One installment of Rs.50 lakh has already been paid. Second installment of Rs.50 lakh has been allocated.

(ii)For computer training centre in surrounding area, the Department of Atomic Energy has allocated Rs.1 crore for starting two Centres i.e. one at Bahadurgarh and other one at Islamgarh (Chhuchhakwas).

(iii)For facilitating common services for local people, the Department has allocated Rs.20 lakh for opening two Citizen Facilitation Centres - one at Mini Secretariat, Bahadurgarh and other one at Mini Secretariat Beri, both in Jhajjar District.

(e)No change in scope has been made in Detailed Project Report (DPR) of GCNEP.
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